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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/663,889
KITS FOR SITE-SPECIFICALLY TRANSFORMING CELLS IN VIVO –
Gary J. Nabel et al.
Filed: September 18th, 2000
Our Case No. 8642/91

The attached copy of a Request of Continued Examination, Amendment, and Petition of an Extension of Time is submitted at the request of Examiner Peter Paras. The original papers were mailed on August 5, 2003.

John Murray
John Murray
Reg. No 44,251

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PROBLEMS

GARY J. NABEL ET AL.

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NOTICE OF MAILING TO PATENT OFFICE

Applicant: GARY J. NABEL ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/663,889

Client/Matter: 8642/91

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Serial No. 09/663,889
Applicant: GARY J. NABEL ET AL.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8642/91
Serial No. 09/663,889	Filing Date September 18, 2000	Examiner P. Paras	Group Art Unit 1632
Inventor(s) Gary J. Nabel et al.			
Title of Invention Kits For Site-Specifically Transforming Cells In Vivo			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Request for Continued Examination, Request for Continued Examination (2), check for \$750, and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a two month extension of time and \$410 check.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$

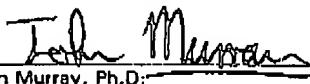
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A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1926. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1926. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


 John Murray, Ph.D.
 Registration No. 44,251
 Attorney for Applicant
 Customer No. 00757 - Brinks Hoyer Gilson Lione

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Case No. 8642/91

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary J. Nabel et al.

Serial No: 09/663,889

Examiner: P. Paras

Filed: September 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1632

For: KITS FOR SITE-SPECIFICALLY
TRANSFORMING CELLS IN VIVO

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

MAIL STOP RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:

- a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached
 - already filed
- other than small entity

- The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
 - Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
 - Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
 - An Information Disclosure Statement
 - An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
 - Other: _____
- A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 5, 2003

John Murray
John Murray
Registration No. 44,251
Attorney for Applicant

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In re Application of:

Gary J. Nabel et al.

Serial No: 09/663,889

Examiner: Paras Jr, Peter

Filed: Sept 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1632

For: KITS FOR SITE-SPECIFICALLY
TRANSFORMING CELLS IN
VIVO

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated March 11, 2003 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

Case No. 8642/91

other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110	\$55
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<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450	\$725
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970	\$985

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$410 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 5, 2003

John Murray
 John Murray, Ph. D.
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